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"JUST A CASE OF MAN POWER", SAYS CAPT. STEWART, GRADUATE IN MEDICINE OF '11, BACK FROM SOMME

Not the Slightest Doubt About the Struggle on the Western Front in the Opinion of Doctor Who Was Through the Fighting on the Somme—German Morale is Gone Owing to the Terrific Bombardment of the British Guns—German Fighter a Poor Sport, He Says—D. S. O. for Lt.-Col. Edwards, Past Student, and Military Cross for Lieut. G. A. Johnson—Past Student, Lieut. Denne, is Reported Killed in Action.

"It is just a case of man power. We have got the Germans absolutely beaten on the western front. If all the facts were fully known there would be no effort required as far as national service registration is concerned."

These were the remarks of Captain J. D. Stewart, Med. '11, who has returned to his home in Calgary, Alta., after fourteen months' overseas with the Royal Army Medical Corps. For quite twelve months he has been stationed right in the firing line, and was at the Somme when the big advance was started. Notwithstanding this lengthy period amid shot and shell, the captain lived under a most lucky star, as he was only on one occasion wounded, and that slightly, although he had a most miraculous escape, and still carries a scar on his head where he was struck by shrapnel.

"We have the Germans beaten on the western front," he said. "There is not the slightest doubt about it. The morale of the German army has absolutely gone. In many cases they give themselves up without making an appearance of a fight at all."

"This," said the captain, "is due to the terrific bombardment of the British. Guns of all calibre, from 18-pounders to 17-inch howitzers do not give them a moment's peace. The guns are so numerous that their wheels practically touch one another."

"As an instance of the heavy bombardment that is in ceaseless operation when some prisoners on one occasion were being brought in, but were temporarily held up by the enemy's barrage, the order was given to halt until this was over. The Germans turned in surprise to their captors and remarked: 'What, do you call this a barrage? Himmel, you should see what the barrage is on our side.'"

Use of Man Power.

"It is just a case of man power," the captain continued. "There is no doubt in the world that we are going to win. The boys 'over there' are just as confident as the people of England are determined to see the thing through. I am convinced myself that if the censor allowed the people to know the exact situation that there would be no need for national service registration, but that every man in Canada who was physically fit would rush to the colors to be 'in at the death' of German despotism."

"One thing is very clear," said the captain. "The Germans never intended to budge from the Somme; their system of underground passages had been carried out on an almost unbelievable scale. But they did move," said the returned soldier significantly. "At Pricourt the Germans had even a dressing station which could accommodate 1,100 wounded men all underground with their trenches. Their drug equipment was perfect, and some of the dunks were furnished in such a manner that indicated there was no fear of their having to be vacated."

"What do I think about the German peace?" he replied in answer to a question. "Anyone who knows can quite see that the Germans are only asking for time. It reminds me forcibly of the story of the fight between an Irishman and a Scotchman. They had agreed to fight until one or the other cried 'Enough.' The Irishman was getting the worst of the scrap, but kept on fighting. Presently the Scotchman shouted 'Enough.' 'Be jabbers, ol' be jabbers, to think of the world all the time,' said Pat."

"There is no doubt but that the Allies will win," continued the doctor, and although we are on the winning side, I do not look for any early termination of hostilities, and I do not attach too much importance to all the reports about Germany being on the verge of starvation. The Germans will undoubtedly fight on although they are pretty sure now what the end will be. When the final finish does come it will no doubt come with a huge crash."

A Poor Sport.

The doctor said that as a fighter the Hun was a poor sport. On one occasion, as an instance, he stated that a British captive balloon was blown away and was closely approaching the German lines. The airmen descended by parachutes, and although one got away safely, the enemy turned their machine guns on the other, killing him on the spot. While they will resort to all these sort of things, they will never stand up to cold steel of the British.

The captain has brought back with him a large collection of souvenirs. Among them is one that is nothing if it is not of a gruesome character. It is the skull of a German soldier. A large portion of the right side has been blown away by a shell. A souvenir that is of an exceedingly interesting character is the gas mask that the doctor wore at the front. These masks are now so made that the wearer is able to comfortably withstand a German gas attack, a reservoir containing chemicals, which the wearer breathes, absolutely nullifying the effects of the gas.

More Honours Awarded.

As previously announced in McGill Daily, the Distinguished Service Order has been conferred upon Lieut.-Col. Cameron MacPherson Edwards, past student, officer commanding the 38th Royal Ottawa Battalion, C.E.F. Official notice of this award was made by the War Office, the announcement stating that "Lieut.-Col. Edwards organized a battalion for an attack, which was carried out with a dash and success during a snowstorm with conspicuous success. He has set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout."

Official announcement is made by the London Gazette of the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. Geoffrey Alan Johnson, Sc. '12, Canadian Engineers, "for exhibitions of courage,

THE WEEK IN REVIEW.

The tie existing between McGill and Laval in the City Hockey League still remains unbroken, in spite of the game played between these two teams last Monday. Although the McGill team had just returned from Pittsburgh, it was able to hold Laval to a 2-2 score. Consequently the two are still tied for the league leadership.

A Bible study supper, the most successful this year, was held in Strathcona Hall on Tuesday. Addresses were delivered by John Bradford, community secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A.; Rev. Mr. Macdonald and Murray G. Brooks, '08, returned McGill missionary from Ceylon.

The steel helmet worn by a French soldier on the western front has been sent to Harry Grimsdale, of the Engineering Building, by Lieut. D. Stuart Forbes, M.C., Arch. '15.

The McGill basketball teams opened the season on Thursday with two wins over the teams representing the Railroad Y.M.C.A. The McGill Juniors won their game by a score of 23-18, while the seniors won by default on the part of the Y. M. C. A.

During an enemy raid a full party of the enemy was captured through a manoeuvre of Lieut. Johnson. A announcement of the decoration which had been bestowed upon Lieut. Johnson, a well known former McGill football player and student leader, was made in McGill Daily a few days ago. Lieut. Johnson, who is with the 11th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, was captain of the McGill football team in 1911, and also served as president of the football club. He was in addition vice-president of the McGill Students' Union. Lieut. Johnson's home is in Ottawa, and details which have been received at the University state that he was awarded the Military Cross for taking prisoner sixteen of the enemy, including an officer, while unarmed, and merely by motioning towards his hip pocket.

Lieut. V. A. Denne.

News has been received by Lieut.-Col. Jno. Molson Crawford to the effect that Lieut. Vincent A. Denne, an old Montreal boy, and a former McGill student, has been killed in the recent fighting of the British armies in France. Lieut. Denne was employed by the Crown Trust Company. He enlisted with the 24th Battalion raised by Lieut.-Col. John A. Gunn, and was promoted to quartermaster-sergeant. He went to England with that battalion, and showed such ability as to receive a commission, after a period of study at one of the English training camps, as lieutenant in the King's Own Royal Lancashire, in a battalion of which regiment he went to France. Mrs. Denne went to England about the same time her son went away, and is still living there. It was a cable from her to Col. Crawford which told of his death on the 5th of January. He was about 30 years of age, and unmarried. He was born in Montreal, and his father died some years ago.

Marriages Overseas.

The marriage of Major Harold French, MacDonald, D.S.O., Sc. '07, of Canadian Headquarters Staff, formerly Brigade Major of a Canadian brigade, and Miss Marjorie Gilmour, daughter of Mr. T. H. Gilmour, of Winnipeg, took place on Wednesday at St. Stephens, Westminster, London, Eng. The bride was given away by Maj.-Gen. Turner, and was attended by Miss T. E. Vrooman, of Edmonton, as bridesmaid, and Major Wilbur Cochrane acted as best man. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the Ritz Hotel, attended by Mrs. Turner and the Misses Turner, Mrs. Garnet Hughes, Major and Mrs. Mermigan, Col. Mayes, Maj. Critchler, Capt. F. E. Montague, Capt. Flavell, Lt.-Col. Godson, Major Alec Cameron, Miss Odell Robertson, and Miss Mary Elliot. Maj. MacDonald who is son of a former Hudson Bay factor at Qu'Appelle, was wounded severely in the second battle of Ypres, and again on the Somme, where he lost his left arm.

A cable message received from London last week by relatives contained news of the marriage in London on December twenty-second of Major R. H. Winslow, Sc. '09, Vancouver, 3rd Pioneer Battalion, son of the late E. Byron Winslow, K.C., of Fredericton, New Brunswick, and Doris, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver. Major Winslow is chief instructor for the Canadian Engineers in France. His bride, who is a member of the prominent pioneer families of British Columbia, left Vancouver about two months ago.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

The Week's Casualties.
Denne, Lieut. Vincent A., past student, King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment, killed in action.

Decorations of the Week.
Edwards, Lt.-Col. C. M., past student, awarded D.S.O. (official).
Johnson, Lieut. G. Alan, Sc. '12, awarded Military Cross (official).

Three Brothers in Khaki.
Lieut. A. G. Cushing, Sc. '12, has been transferred from the 2nd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column to the 19th Battery, C.F.A. He went overseas originally as battery sergeant-major of the 27th Battery, C.F.A., and won his commission in the field.

Capt. Charles Cushing, Arts '10, of the Englishfield Auxiliary Hospital,

Theale, near Reading, England, recovering from severe wounds in the leg sustained in the attack on Courcellette in September. There is a possibility that Capt. Cushing will return to Canada shortly.

Lieut. Douglas Cushing, Arts '07, Law '10, is a prisoner of war at Osnabruck, Germany, whither he was taken after being brought down in an air fight over the German lines. He was reported missing for some time. Lieut. Cushing writes that the officer-prisoners at Osnabruck are having a fairly good time, being allowed the liberty of walks in the neighborhood of the camp, and being permitted to visit the city once a week. They have organized an indoor tennis tournament.

Sergt. G. H. ("Phin") Fletcher, Arts '11, was at last word at the Canadian Military School in England qualifying for a commission in the infantry, in company with a number of other non-commissioned officers of the 148th Battalion.

Capt. J. R. McLean, Med. '98, is Medical Officer of the 119th Algonia Battalion in England, and expects to go to the front shortly.

Lieut. H. P. MacKeen, Arts '14, formerly business manager of the McGill Daily, who has been overseas with the Canadian Artillery, and who is back in Canada on leave owing to the death of his father, Hon. D. MacKeen, was at the Union recently.

Capt. F. A. Scrimger, V.C., Med. '95, has been attached to Canadian Medical headquarters in England as an examining officer.

Lieut. "Waddie" Sutherland, Transportation '16, is now training with the Canadian Engineers at Crowborough. In a letter received from him lately he spoke of enjoying life in England, and of the course which they were being given as highly interesting.

Sapper H. D. Grant, Sc. '16, went overseas with the Canadian Engineers last spring, but since that time he has been training with the divisional signallers. He is expected to leave with a draft for France at an early date.

Lieut. "Whit" Taylor-Bailey, Sc. '16, with the Canadian Engineers at Crowborough, expects to leave for France shortly. Lieut. Bailey joined the Engineers in June of last year, but was only transferred to England the latter part of November.

Promoted in the Field.

Recent orders issued from Canadian headquarters in England announce that Capt. E. Stuart McDougall, Law '13, who went across as second in command of the First Universities Company under Capt. Gregor Barclay, has been promoted in rank to major while in command of a company of the P.P.C.L.I. Major McDougall was a platoon commander in the McGill C.O.T.C. when he offered his services with Capt. Barclay's unit, and was wounded in the fighting on the Ypres front last June. He is now the only officer of the First Universities Company who remains with the Pats.

Capt. Harcourt A. Murray, Sc. '15, who has been missing since the 24th Battalion took part in the attack on Courcellette in September, was promoted to the rank of acting major just before that operation, according to orders issued in England. Major Murray was in command of a company of the 24th, in which he enlisted from the McGill C. O. T. C. in the winter of 1914-15. There is a chance that Major Murray is a prisoner of War. A New Glasgow, N.S., despatch says that a parcel sent to him by the local Soldiers' Comfort Committee had been undelivered for the reason that Major Murray has been reported a prisoner of war.

Lieut. Phil S. Fisher, Arts '16, has been engaged in coast defence duty with the Flying Corps, and recently bombed a submarine.

Lieut. W. E. Bull, Sc. '15, who was at the front with the Canadian Engineers, and was wounded, is an instructor at the Engineers' Depot at Crowborough.

Capt. Clarence N. McCaig, past student, is adjutant of the Canadian Military School at Crowborough. He was with the 13th Battalion, and was awarded home.

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